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E.O. 11652: ADS (DECLAS 10/18/75)

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SUBJECT: POL STOCKS

1. (A) POL STOCKS OF CIVILIAN PRODUCTS HELD BY ALL COMPANIES IN PHNOM PENH AS OF 170800 OCTOBER 1974, INCLUDING PRODUCTS THAT ACTUALLY ARRIVED IN THE CONVOY OF OCTOBER 18. ALL QUANTITIES IN CUBIC METERS.

ITEM	NO. OF DAYS SUPPLY		
	QUANTITY	NORMAL	RATIONED
MOGAS	1351	13.51	30.02
KEROSENE	2966	29.66	34.89
AUTO DIESEL	4708	23.54	47.08
INDUSTRIAL DIESEL	932	7.76	15.53
FUEL OIL	327 (1)	2.18	2.97
JP-1	55	29.58	29.58
JP-4	1189	47.56	-
AVGAS 115	1176	16.33	16.33

NOTE: (1) TANKER KHMERE TRADER WITH 1,270 CM OF FUEL OIL MISSED THE OCTOBER 18 CONVOY BECAUSE OF ENGINE TROUBLE AND IS NOT YET
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RE-SCHEDULED.

(B) CORRECTED AVGAS STOCK FIGURES FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 5 THROUGH OCTOBER 10 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SEPTEMBER 5	1703
SEPTEMBER 12	1388
SEPTEMBER 19	1844
SEPTEMBER 26	1437
OCTOBER 3	1061
OCTOBER 10	738

ERRORS WERE DUE TO DELAYED RECEIPT OF STOCK FIGURES IN BATTAMBANG, AND COMPOUNDED BY THE AOSENCE ON LEAVE OF THE RESPONSIBLE SHELL OFFICIAL IN SEPTEMBER.

(C) THIS REPORT INDICATES THE AMOUNT OF FANK PRODUCT WITHIN CIVILIAN STORAGE AS WELL AS MILITARY STORAGE. ALL QUANTITIES ARE IN CUBIC METERS.

	QUANTITIES IN STORAGE		TOTAL FANK	DAYS OF
ITEM	CIVIL	MILITARY	PRODUCT	SUPPLY (D/S)
MOGAS	146	4209	4355	65
ADO	245	3572	3817	36
AVGAS	115 1339	356	1695	27
JP-4	1686 (1)	112	1798	86

NOTE: (1) ALL JP-4 IN CIVILIAN STORAGE IS AVAILABLE FOR MILITARY USE.

2. STOCKS AT PHNOM PENH POWER PLANTS ARE IN ADDITION TO THOSE SHOWN IN PARA 1 (A) ABOVE.

ITEM	NO. OF DAYS SUPPLY		
	QUANTITY	NORMAL	RATIONED
VILLAGE CATHOLIQUE (IDO)	707	8.83	17.67
CHAK ANGRE (FUEL OIL)	940	9.40	13.05
CHAK ANGRE (ADO)	2119	60.54	84.76
HOSPITAL DES BONZES (ADO)	256	7.31	10.24

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3. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FO AND IDO, THERE IS SUFFICIENT OF ALL PRODUCTS TO LAST UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEXT CONVOY SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 30, 1974. HOWEVER, ADO MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR FO AND IDO.

4. THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS ARE EXPECTED ON THE OCTOBER 30, 1974 CONVOY:

CIVILIAN	NO. OF DAYS SUPPLY		
	QUANTITY	NORMAL	RATIONED

KEROSENE	600	6.00	7.05
AUTO DIESEL	900	4.50	9.00
FUEL OIL	700	4.66	6.36
AVGAS 115	1400	19.44	19.44

MILITARY	NO. OF DAYS SUPPLY		
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MOGAS	800	11.94	
AUTO DIESEL	1500	14.01	
JP-4	400	19.04	
AVGAS 115	400	6.25	

HOWEVER, WE UNDERSTAND FROM USSAG THAT THE CONVOY SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 30 MAY BE DLAYED UNTIL NOVEMBER 8. IF THIS IS CONFIRMED TYPES OF PRODUCTS AND QUANTITIES WILL BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY AND TELA KHMER WILL DO THEIR BEST TO COPE WITH THE CHANGE IN SCHEDULE. NONETHELESS, IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT A SPREAD OF 22 DAYS (OCTOBER 18 TO NOVEMBER 8) BETWEEN TWO POL CONVOYS IS TOO LONG AND IS BOUND TO CREATE PROBLEMS FOR BOTH CIVILIANS AND MILITARY SECTORS.

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